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The late
Sir W.C. Macdonald, one
of McGill's
greatest benefactors.

1821 JAMES MCGILL 1821
FOUNDER OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

The late
Lord Strathcona
always generous
to McGill University

Genl. Sir ARTHUR CURRIE
Principal McGill University

A New Task For Sir Arthur Currie

Sir Arthur Currie, who stepped out of the chief command of the Canadian Army to take over the Principalship of McGill University, has a new task scope for his organizing ability and driving force in McGill's Whirlwind Campaign. The campaign has been arranged for the week commencing November 14th. This large sum will be collected, but still small in comparison with the recent campaigns for Harvard, Yale, Cornell and Princeton. It is the largest sum the great Canadian University financially put on its feet, and to help to round off the sum required by the war participation in the war, and by the absence of many students on war service, the University has decided to increase its endowment equipment, to increase professors' salaries, to extend the building programme, and to accommodate a larger number of students in attendance since the close of the war; to meet the increased requirements of the various faculties, to erect dormitories for students, a common dining hall, a library, a convocation hall, a convocation hall. Many leading Montreal citizens have accepted the responsibility of chairmen, and are ranging the work of the campaign, which will be along lines made familiar in the recent campaigns.

McGill, from its very inception nearly a hundred years ago, was associated with medical studies and application. The Faculty of Medicine is the oldest Faculty of the University, and the first degree conferred was the medical degree given to Dr. Logie. The practical trend of McGill's medical studies has always been to train men for the business of medicine, such as the late Sir William Macdonald and Lord Strathcona, and no man has done more for McGill than he did in helping the University with substantial endowments. The pre-eminence of McGill in Applied Science is largely

due to the policy of Sir William Dawson, during whose regime the School of Engineering was enlarged into the Faculty of Applied Science, and later into the Faculty of Applied Sciences.

McGill's School of Agriculture, founded under the auspices of McGill at the affiliated Macdonald College in Ste. Anne de Bellevue, has won a great reputation for teaching improved methods of farming, not only in the immediate neighbourhood, but throughout the whole of both Eastern and Western Canada. At Macdonald College there are 100 scholars, which has greatly elevated our educational standards.

McGill has educated some of the foremost physicians, surgeons, engineers and men of science of our time, and has always maintained its high standing to the administration inaugurated by a McGill graduate, Sir William Macdonald, who afterwards did similar work for the School of Medicine at Oxford University.

Lord Shaughnessy is the honorary chairman of the campaign in the Connaught area, while M. L. B. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific, is the active chairman of the executive. Other actively interested in the campaign work are Sir Vincent Meredith, President of the Bank of Montreal, Sir Alexander Galt, proprietor of the Montreal "Star," Sir Charles Gordon, Sir George Grant, and Sir John Galt. 150 men prominent in Montreal's banking, transportation, insurance, and general business circles, and to those there is a strong committee of the Graduates' Society, which branches throughout Canada and a membership in many parts of the world.

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